

Great Lakes Sea Grant Fisheries Leadership Institute

The Great Lakes Fisheries Leadership Institute is seeking candidates for its citizen-activist training program. The purpose of this program is to provide volunteers with a solid background in fisheries science and Great Lakes management. Pennsylvania Sea Grant will be hosting Pennsylvania Lake Erie meetings on September 10th and September 24th from 6-9 pm at the Stull Nature Center on Presque Isle State Park. These two sessions feature different speakers and topics. These advanced meetings are open to the general public for attendance.

On October 3- 4th representatives from Michigan, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania will be offered further instruction in Great Lakes Fisheries management. Each state is limited to 7 participants; therefore we are asking that local organizations nominate a delegate to represent them at this meeting. For additional information and agenda contact Eric Obert, Pennsylvania Sea Grant Extension Director, at (814) 898-6420 or email eco1@psu.edu. RSVP is requested for all sessions to accommodate food and beverage needs.

Tentative Meeting Agendas:

September 10th

5:30 Pizza and Wings

6:00 Pennsylvania's Role in Fish Management on Lake Erie

Chuck Murray, PA Fish & Boat Commission

7:00 Fish Consumption Advisories and Water Quality

Bob Wellington, Erie County Health Department

8:00 Pennsylvania Sea Grant's Outreach and Research Programs

Eric Obert, PA Sea Grant

8:30 Discussion

9:00 Adjourn

September 24th

5:30 Pizza and Wings

6:00 Law Enforcement on Lake Erie

Bob Nestor, PA Fish & Boat Commission

7:00 DEP's Office of the Great Lakes

Lori Boughton, PADEP

7:30 DEP and Invasive Species

Jim Grazio, PADEP

8:30 Presque Isle State Park

Mike Mumau, Presque Isle State Park, DCNR

9:00 Adjourn

October 3-4th Regional Lake Erie meeting with Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania Representatives.